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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

Temporary Asylum for the Chronic Insane,

AT

WORCESTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1883.

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TREASURER.

ALBERT WOOD,	WORCESTER.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To His Excellency the Governor

and the Honorable Council of the Commonwealth :

The trustees beg leave to present their sixth annual report of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

From the nature of the cases of disease here represented, no very satisfactory results can be expected.

The great mass of patients sent here are afflicted with physical as well as mental diseases of long continuance and grave character. The most that can be expected is to make them comfortable and contented. The whole number of patients treated during the year was 461, the average number 384.

The buildings and appurtenances, of more than fifty years standing, require much to be done to bring them to the proper standard for a hospital, and this can only be done gradually while they are occupied. But under the supervision of the superintendent great improvements have already been made and are still going on without calling for extra appropriation.

The work on the front wall, on Summer Street, is now completed to the satisfaction of the trustees, and the improvement in the street, by adding fifteen feet to its width, is valuable to the asylum as well as to the city.

The patients are well supplied with all the comforts they require. There are few complaints, but with some there is the desire to go home, where they have no homes to go to, or to be with friends, who have ceased to exist.

It is painful to witness such a number of cases of loss of all the faculties; only a mere animal existence remaining, but everything that can contribute to their comfort or to ameliorate their sad condition is faithfully done by the superintendent and his assistants.

By the treasurer's report, the amount received for board is sufficient to defray the expenses and leave a small surplus for contingencies.

The average cost of each patient was \$3.04 a week.

R. W. HOOPER,
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OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

Hosea M. Quinby, M. D., Superintendent,	\$2,000 00
E. Meade Perkins, M. D., Assistant Physician,	1,000 00
Clarence R. Macomber, Clerk and Steward,	1,000 00
Sophia N. Graves, Matron,	325 00
William Sherman, Engineer,	1,000 00
Albert Wood, Treasurer,	400 00

VALUE OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES.

OCTOBER 1, 1883.

Live stock,	\$200 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	503 65
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	5,300 00
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	9,120 55
Other furniture in inmates' department,	3,231 20
Personal property of State in Superintendent's department,	8,721 25
Ready-made clothing,	856 81
Dry goods,	647 54
Provisions and groceries,	2,896 58
Drugs and medicines,	175 00
Fuel,	1,995 00
Library,	140 00
Building material,	2,062 26

\$35,849 84

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

GENTLEMEN : — I herewith submit my sixth annual report on the finances of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane for the year ending Sept. 30, 1883 : —

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Sept. 30, 1882 : —

Cash belonging to asylum,	\$8,472 61	
Deposits of inmates,	489 99	
	<u> </u>	\$8,962 60

Amounts received : —

From the Commonwealth for support of		
patients,	\$16,970 20	
cities and towns for support of patients,	52,279 33	
other sources,	1,466 46	
patients (on deposit),	14 13	
	<u> </u>	70,730 12
		<u> </u>
		\$79,692 72

The expenditures for the year have been as follows : —

Salaries and wages,	\$20,207 90	
Extra labor (ordinary),	121 38	
	<u> </u>	\$20,329 28

Provisions and supplies, viz. : —

Meats of all kinds,	\$4,431 00	
Fish of all kinds,	870 77	
Fruit and vegetables,	1,877 70	
Flour,	4,231 03	
Grain and meal for table,	79 05	
Grain, meal and hay for stock,	249 45	
Tea and coffee,	533 37	
Sugar and molasses,	1,624 62	
Milk, butter and cheese,	6,908 66	
Salt and other groceries,	559 06	
All other provisions,	1,546 86	
	<u> </u>	22,911 57
		<u> </u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$43,240 85

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$43,240 85
Clothing and material,	\$2,252 56	
Fuel,	4,835 39	
Light,	1,778 03	
Medicine and medical supplies,	547 53	
Furniture and furnishings,	515 76	
Crockery,	350 18	
Beds and bedding,	1,174 31	
Transportation,	163 08	
Travelling,	53 94	
Trustees' expenses,	31 26	
Soap,	784 73	
Water,	400 11	
Stationery,	122 00	
Undertaking,	450 50	
Repairs (ordinary),	3,000 00	
All other current expenses,	1,329 07	
		<hr/> 17,788 45
Total current expenses,		\$61,029 30
Repairs and improvements (extraordinary),	\$9,472 54	
Refunded inmates from deposits,	17 00	
		<hr/> 9,489 54
Total amount expended,		\$70,518 84
Cash on hand, Sept. 30, 1883,		9,173 88
		<hr/> \$79,692 72

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand,	\$9,173 88	
Due from the Commonwealth,	4,413 76	
cities and towns,	12,941 55	
other sources,	78 48	
		<hr/> \$26,607 67

LIABILITIES.

Due for supplies and expenses,	\$4,067 09	
salaries and wages,	1,716 05	
inmates (cash on deposit),	487 12	
		<hr/> 6,270 26
Total surplus,		\$20,337 41

Respectfully submitted.

ALBERT WOOD, *Treasurer.*

WORCESTER, MASS., Oct. 16, 1883.

The undersigned has this day carefully compared the Treasurer's statement of expenditures for the year ending Sept. 30, 1883, with the vouchers which are on file at the Asylum, and found it to be correct.

THOMAS H. GAGE,
Auditor of Accounts.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

GENTLEMEN, — There remained in the asylum at the close of the last official year, 381 patients, — 190 males and 191 females.

During the year 51 males and 29 females were admitted; 6 males and 2 females were discharged, and 37 males and 24 females died; leaving at the end of the year 392 patients, — 198 males and 194 females.

Of the number discharged, three males and one female were removed to poor-houses, two males and one female were taken home by friends, and one male eloped.

The asylum has been filled during the most of the year to its utmost limit, and at times has been overcrowded on the female side of the house. Its nominal capacity has always been placed at about 400 patients; but we only have, as accommodations for this number, 124 single rooms and 65 dormitory beds on the male side of the house; while on the female there are but 113 single rooms and 55 dormitory beds, — making in all 357 beds. With anything above this latter number, therefore, we may be said to be crowded, since we are obliged to find sleeping accommodations for the surplus in hall-beds upon the corridors of the wards. Although this is always undesirable when it can be avoided, no serious harm can result from thus moderately increasing the capacity of our insane hospitals, since such accommodations are not altogether unsuitable for a limited number of the quietly demented. Nearly all of this class, however, has been culled from the asylum by the overseers of the poor, leav-

ing very few for whom such accommodations are either suitable or safe.

Many of our patients, bereft of relatives and friends, and broken down both in mind and body, have found in the asylum a home which they appreciate, and they neither seek or desire a change. They come and go at will, do whatever work they are able to do, indulge in their little freaks and peculiarities unmolested; and finding the burden of their lives relieved — in so far as it is capable of relief — are uncomplaining and happy.

These could undoubtedly be as well cared for in private families as at the hospital; but if their own wishes were consulted, they would, in most cases, prefer to stay among others of their kind, where their peculiarities attract no comment. The large majority of our patients are, however, of quite a different class, and under no system could they be farmed out upon the community. Many of them, from their extreme filthy habits, require almost constant attention; while the greater number would be dangerous members of society if at large.

The large death-rate of the past year has been due entirely to causes inherent in the mental and physical condition of the patients themselves, and in no way to epidemic or an unsanitary state of the asylum. We receive no patients from the general public, and only such from the other hospitals as by longer or shorter residence have been found to be almost beyond question incurable. Under this arrangement the most unpromising cases, both as regards their mental and physical condition, naturally gravitate from the other hospitals to the asylum; and we should expect to find in these transfers but few strong and able-bodied persons. Such, indeed, is the fact; a large majority of these transfers being mere wrecks of humanity at the time of their entrance, — broken down by mental suffering, or in an advanced stage of incurable physical disease.

As a consequence, our death-rate, although likely to vary greatly from year to year, will of necessity always be large. No skill or form of treatment can long avert the fatal end; and all that the best-directed efforts can do is, by kindly attention and careful nursing, to alleviate the sufferings of

these unfortunates, and smooth their path to the grave. Such patients are easily affected by sudden climatic changes, — the protracted cold of the winter, and the heat and drouth of our summer months, always proving fatal to a greater or less number.

Of the 61 deaths, 22 have been due to phthisis; 21 to exhaustion of chronic mania; 7 to epilepsy; 2 to paralysis; 3 to general paresis; and 1 each to uremia, pyemia, cirrhosis, senility, heart disease, and dysentery.

During the year, repairs and alterations in the wards have been continued, the plumbing in the administration building renewed, two new boilers put in, our entire heating apparatus overhauled, and twenty thousand feet of steam pipe bought to replace that now in our air chamber.

We have also added a new Shaker washing-machine to our laundry, and a sixty-gallon tea and coffee urn to our kitchen furniture, and furnished the entire house with woven wire mattresses.

There is still much to be done in the way of alterations and repairs before the asylum can be said to be in a perfect sanitary condition, but every year, from its opening in 1877 to the present time, a large portion of our income has been devoted to this purpose, and it is safe to say that the hygienic condition of the house has never been better than it is to-day. During a greater portion of the year our reservoir gives us an abundance of pure water, and as our pipes are connected with the city service we have at all times an unfailing supply. Our drains have been relaid, one-half of our water closets and bath-rooms have been torn out, enlarged, rebuilt and thoroughly ventilated, and a plan adopted for the ventilation of the wards which is being carried out as rapidly as our means will warrant.

The garden has not only given us an abundant supply of vegetables through the season, but has furnished work for many of the patients, while more have found employment in the extensive grading on the front of the asylum grounds, made necessary by the relocation of our wall in the widening of Summer Street. We find no difficulty in giving employment to every one of our patients who is willing and able to work.

In fact, our great difficulty is in finding laborers enough to carry on the daily duties of the household.

There have been very few additions to our working force, among the late transfers, and as our older hands, upon whom we have depended for much of the labor in the various mechanical departments of the asylum, are gradually dropping out of the ranks, we find it difficult to fill their places. Our working force, at best, varies greatly from day to day, being governed entirely by the changing mental and physical state of the patient.

Although we compel no one to work, we use every effort to persuade them to do so, however little their labor may be worth. As a matter of fact it is worth but very little save to the patient himself. A record of the number of days' work performed would be misleading, as, save in very exceptional cases, it would not mean a day's work in the ordinary sense, but simply that the patient had been more or less employed during the time specified, nor would it necessarily mean that anything had been added thereby to the income of the asylum, for in a majority of cases it actually costs more for necessary supervision than the work itself is worth.

We still find it difficult to secure competent attendants, or keep them when secured, and especially on the male side of the house. There has been no lack of applicants for vacant places, but the material from which we have been obliged to select during the last two years has been poor in quality, and as a consequence changes have been frequent, a short trial having sufficed in many cases to prove the entire inefficiency of the person employed.

The majority of our employés, however, have been worthy people. They have remained with us a reasonable time, although not as long, in many cases, as I could wish, and by their fidelity to duty and length of service may justly be classed as trained attendants. To them is due whatever credit this institution may have gained for the perfect cleanliness of its wards and the personal neatness of its patients. Such a condition implies constant care and attention on the part of the attendant, as any neglect — not to say habitual, but even for a day — cannot be covered up at short notice for the purposes of official inspection. The duties of an attend-

ant are extremely exacting and often repulsive, and as the characteristics which insure success here can always command generous remuneration in other and more desirable occupations, we cannot expect young men and women having such characteristics to remain long in a position which offers but little more pay than that demanded by the day laborer.

November 1, Mr. C. R. Macomber, who had held the position of clerk at the asylum since its opening, was appointed steward by your honorable board. He has since filled both offices to my entire satisfaction, and by his gentlemanly bearing and careful attention to the duties assigned him, has gained the good will of our entire household.

In Mr. Wm. C. Townsend, carpenter, who left the service of the asylum September 1, this institution has lost a model employé, and every one in it a personal friend. A skilled mechanic, his whole time and his best efforts were always at the service of the asylum.

To him belongs in a great measure the credit for the thorough and economical manner in which our repairs have been carried on.

H. M. QUINBY,
Superintendent.

ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE.
OCT. 1, 1883.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLES FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

IN THE

MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS FOR THE INSANE.

(Approved by the Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity, April 3, 1880.)

By the act of the legislature establishing an Asylum for the Chronic Insane, it was provided, "That the inmates thereof shall consist only of such chronic insane as may be transferred thereto by the Board of State Charities in the manner provided in section four, chapter two hundred and forty, of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty three." (Statutes, 1877, chap. 227.)

All the patients of the asylum, therefore, have been former inmates of one or more hospitals in the State; and whenever in these tables they appear as "first admissions," they are only to be regarded as first admissions to this asylum.

1. General Statistics of the Year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in hospital Oct. 1, 1882,	190	191	381
Admissions within the year,	51	29	80
Whole number of cases within the year,	241	220	461
Discharges within the year,	43	26	69
Viz.: as recovered,	—	—	—
much improved,	—	—	—
improved,	1	2	3
unimproved,	5*	—	5
Deaths,	37	24	61
Patients remaining Sept. 30, 1883,	198	194	392
Viz.: supported as State patients,	74	31	105
town patients,	124	163	287
private patients,	—	—	—
Number of different persons within the year,	241	220	461
admitted,	51	29	80
recovered,	—	—	—
Daily average number of patients,	194.27	190.06	384.33

2. Monthly Admissions, Discharges and Averages.

MONTHS.	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES (Including Deaths).			DAILY AVERAGE OF PATIENTS IN THE HOUSE.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
1882.									
October,	—	—	—	2	3	5	189.42	190.19	379.61
November,	—	—	—	3	2	5	187.06	186.67	373.73
December,	20	7	27	1	1	2	203.64	191.32	394.96
1883.									
January,	—	—	—	2	4	6	203.58	188.77	392.35
February,	—	—	—	9	2	11	199.21	187.32	386.53
March,	—	—	—	4	2	6	191.45	184.71	376.16
April,	—	—	—	4	—	4	187.	184.	371.
May,	19	14	33	9	—	9	188.90	190.32	379.22
June,	—	—	—	2	5	7	193.80	195.90	389.70
July,	—	2	2	4	3	7	190.96	192.26	383.22
August,	12	6	18	1	3	4	197.64	194.32	391.96
September,	—	—	—	2	1	3	198.63	194.87	393.50
Total of cases,	51	29	80	43	26	69	—	—	—
Total of persons,	51	29	80	43	26	69	—	—	—

* One eloped.

3. Received on First and Subsequent Admissions.

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	CASES ADMITTED.			TIMES PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First,	51	29	80	—	—	—
Second,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Etc.,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total of cases, . . .	51	29	80	—	—	—
Total of persons, . .	51	29	80	—	—	—

4. Ages of Persons Admitted for the First Time.

	AT FIRST ATTACK OF INSANITY.			WHEN ADMITTED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifteen years and less, . .	2	—	2	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	2	5	7	2	1	3
20 to 25 years,	10	5	15	7	3	10
25 to 30 years,	7	1	8	9	2	11
30 to 35 years,	7	2	9	7	3	10
35 to 40 years,	6	5	11	7	5	12
40 to 50 years,	6	6	12	5	7	12
50 to 60 years,	5	2	7	4	3	7
60 to 70 years,	2	—	2	4	1	5
70 to 80 years,	—	—	—	1	1	2
Over 80 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	4	3	7	5	3	8
Totals,	51	29	80	51	29	80

5. *Parentage of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTALS.	
	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Massachusetts,	17	17	5	5	22	22
Maine,	1	1	1	1	2	2
Vermont,	1	1	—	—	1	1
Scotland,	1	1	—	—	1	1
England,	2	2	—	—	2	2
Ireland,	26	26	17	17	43	43
Virginia,	1	1	—	—		1
Unknown,	2	2	6	6	8	8
Totals.	51	51	29	29	80	80

6. *Residence of Persons Admitted.*

PLACES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Massachusetts, viz.: —			
Suffolk County,	43	20	63
Bristol County,	1	1	2
Hampden County,	—	2	2
Essex County,	1	4	5
Unknown,	6	2	8
Total,	51	29	80
Cities or large towns,	51	29	80

7. *Civil Condition of Persons Admitted.*

NUMBER OF THE ADMISSION.	UNMARRIED.			MARRIED.			WIDOWED.			UNKNOWN.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First,	37	14	51	9	8	17	3	4	7	2	3	5
Total,	37	14	51	9	8	17	3	4	7	2	3	5

8. Occupations of Persons Admitted.

OCCUPATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Laborers,	31	—	31
Domestics,	—	3	3
Seamstresses,	—	2	2
No Occupation,	20	12	32
Wives,	—	8	8
Widows,	—	4	4
Total,	51	29	80

9. Form of Disease in the Cases Admitted.

FORM OF DISEASE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, chronic,	29	15	44
Epilepsy,	8	5	13
Dementia, chronic,	14	9	23
Total of cases,	51	29	80
Total of persons	51	29	80

10. *Reported Duration of Insanity before Last Admission.*

PREVIOUS DURATION.	FIRST ADMISSION TO THIS HOSPITAL.			ALL OTHER ADMISSIONS.			TOTALS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 1 month,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
From 1 to 3 months,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 to 6 months,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 to 12 months,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 2 years,	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 to 5 years,	6	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 10 years,	9	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 20 years,	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 20 years,	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	20	6	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of cases,	51	29	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of persons,	51	29	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Av'ge of known cases,	7 33	8.20	8.63	-	-	-	-	-	-

11. *Probable Causes of Insanity in Persons admitted.*

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intemperance,	8	3	11
Epilepsy,	9	4	13
Unknown,	34	22	56
Totals,	51	29	80

12. *Relation to Hospitals of Persons Admitted.*

HOSPITAL RELATIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First admission to any hospital for insane, . . .	—	—	—
Former inmates of the hospital, . . .	—	—	—
of Danvers Lunatic Hospital, . . .	39	17	56
of Tewksbury Almshouse, . . .	—	6	6
of Taunton Lunatic Hospital, . . .	12	6	18
Totals,	51	29	80

13. *How Supported.*

SUPPORTED AS	PATIENTS ADMITTED.			AVERAGE OF THE YEAR.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
State patients, . . .	21	6	27	67.07	30.98	98.05
Town patients, . . .	30	23	53	127.20	159.08	286.28
Totals, . . .	51	29	80	194.27	190.06	384.33

14. *Discharges, Classified by Admission and Result.*

ADMISSION.	IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			TOTAL.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
First,	1	2	3	5	—	5	37	24	61	43	26	69
Totals,	1	2	3	5	—	5	37	24	61	43	26	69
Persons,	1	2	3	5	—	5	37	24	61	43	26	69

15. Cases Resulting in Death. — Duration.*

PERIOD.	DURATION BEFORE ADMISSION.			HOSPITAL RESIDENCE.			WHOLE DURATION FROM THE ATTACK.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Congenital,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 1 month,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 1 to 3 months,	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 to 6 months,	3	3	6	1	—	1	—	—	—
6 to 12 months,	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
1 to 2 years,	3	1	4	4	2	6	—	—	—
2 to 5 years,	3	3	6	8	8	16	1	2	3
5 to 10 years,	4	2	6	19	5	24	8	6	14
10 to 20 years,	2	—	2	3	6	9	9	3	12
Over 20 years,	2	—	2	1	3	4	4	1	5
Unknown,	15	12	27	—	—	—	15	12	27
Total,	37	24	61	37	24	61	37	24	61
Average of known cases (in months),	64	28	46	85	117	101	160	109	134

16. Cases Discharged by Recovery or Death.

FORM OF INSANITY.	RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.		
	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ma.	Fe.	Tot.
Mania, chronic,	—	—	—	17	13	30
Epilepsy,	—	—	—	6	2	8
Dementia, chronic,	—	—	—	14	9	23
Total of cases,	—	—	—	37	24	61
Total of persons,	—	—	—	37	24	61

* Of the attack resulting in death.

17. *Causes of Death.*

CAUSES.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Phthisis,	14	8	22
Epilepsy,	5	2	7
Dysentery,	1	—	1
Senility,	1	—	1
Exhaustion,	9	12	21
Paresis,	3	—	3
Paralysis,	1	1	2
Pyemia,	—	1	1
Uremia,	1	—	1
Heart disease,	1	—	1
Cirrhosis,	1	—	1
Totals,	37	24	61

18. *Ages of those who Died.*

AGES.	AT TIME OF FIRST ATTACK.			AT TIME OF DEATH.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fifteen years and less, . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—
From 15 to 20 years, . . .	7	2	9	2	—	2
20 to 25 years, . . .	5	4	9	6	—	6
25 to 30 years, . . .	5	1	6	3	3	6
30 to 35 years, . . .	4	5	9	6	4	10
35 to 40 years, . . .	3	1	4	4	2	6
40 to 50 years, . . .	5	2	7	5	4	9
50 to 60 years, . . .	2	5	7	2	5	7
60 to 70 years, . . .	1	1	2	4	4	8
70 to 80 years, . . .	—	1	1	2	2	4
Over 80 years, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown,	3	2	5	3	—	3
Totals,	37	24	61	37	24	61

19. *Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Hospital, with the Discharges and Deaths within the Official Year, and the Number of each Year's Admissions remaining Sept. 30, 1883.*

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			NEW CASES.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1883.											
				RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1878,	209	220	429	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	19	13	32
1879,	30	17	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4
1880,	26	16	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	5
1881,	10	18	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	3
1882,	49	22	71	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	11	3	14
1883,	51	29	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3
Totals,	375	322	697	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	5	37	24	61

19. Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Hospital, with the Discharges and Deaths within the Official Year, and the Number of each Year's Admissions remaining Sept. 30, 1883 — Concluded.

YEARS.	RE-ADMITTED.			RE-ADMITTED CASES.												REMAINING OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.		
				DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1883.														
	RECOVERED.			MUCH IMPROVED.			IMPROVED.			UNIMPROVED.			DIED.			Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1878,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	80	114	194
1879,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	23	10	33
1880,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	13	22
1881,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	6	13	19
1882,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	31	17	48
1883,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	49	27	76
Totals,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	198	194	392

